

House Resolution 1850

By: Representatives Powell of the 29th, Porter of the 143rd, Jamieson of the 28th, Smyre of the 132nd, Buckner of the 130th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Jeff Bickerstaff; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Jeff Bickerstaff retired as a Senior Vice President of Governmental Relations
3 with AFLAC; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he served on the Florida Insurance Council's Board of Directors and various
5 committees until his retirement; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he was also the recipient of the 1989 Wade E. Holland, Jr., Distinguished
7 Award; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Mr. Bickerstaff served as chairman of the Industry Advisory Committee of the
9 National Conference of Insurance Legislators and served in various positions until his
10 retirement in 2001; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he was an Honorary Sergeant of Arms to the House Committee on Insurance
12 of the Georgia House of Representatives; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he was a recipient of the Golden Pigeon Award given by other government
14 relations professionals recognizing outstanding service in the profession; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Jeff Bickerstaff was a member of St. Luke United Methodist Church, a graduate
16 of Clemson University, and a lieutenant in the United States Army; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he was an amicus curiae of the Supreme Court of Georgia; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he received the Liberty Bell Award of the Columbus Bar Association and was
19 a former lay member of the Disciplinary Board of the State Bar of Georgia; and

1 WHEREAS, he was an honest and dedicated man who strived for excellence in all his
2 endeavors as evidenced by his many years of superlative service.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
4 the members of this body express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of Jeff
5 Bickerstaff.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
7 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Jeff
8 Bickerstaff.